MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for April* 1938.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI HILL
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·939	27·414	26·823	27·515	27·034	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	75·6	76·2	74·8	79·9	70·8	70·8
Maximum ...	93·3	92·3	93·5	97·9	87·4	84·7
Minimum ...	70·2	70·4	68·7	73·6	65·8	64·7
Wet Bulb ...	69·1	70·6	69·2	71·8	68·9	66·4
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	149·4	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	67·0	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	0·60	1·86	2·41	1·74	6·12	0·36
Wind Direction ...	S 56° W	N 89° W	N 45° W	S 87° W	S 53° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	6	5	4	5	3	...
Cloud in cents ...	46	49	37	27	51	29
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	8·3	...	...	...	...	...

Bangalore,
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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938.

The State was free from Plague during the week against 1 attack with 1 death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 16 attacks with 8 deaths and 4 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively.

A total of 17 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and two villages in Hosdurga Taluk and from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 79 (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 19·37 (16·18 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·55 (23·97 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 28·21 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 52. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (25 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·78 (16·31 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 5, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 27 deaths (1 in hospital), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·83 (16·20 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 19 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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